

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 5 of the Specification:

This application claims priority from International Application No. PCT/US03/22844, filed on July 22, 2003, which designates the U.S. and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/397,548, filed on July 22, 2002, both of which are entitled "Food Coating Composition and Method of Making the Same." The disclosures of PCT/US03/22844 and U.S. 60/397,548 are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.